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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+ 282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,006d	12,513
Six months ended 30th June, 1948	327,237	330,787	658,024	4,885	+ 619	— 545	4,959

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,454.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war.

(b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year,	No.	No.	No.	No.
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	471
January, 1948.....	1,143	473	575	15
1949.....	609	343	510	37
February, 1948.....	1,238	461	569	25
1949.....	1,339	446	567	30
March, 1948.....	1,400	499	659	24
1949.....	1,433	479	527	26
March Quarter, 1948.....	3,781	1,433	1,803	64
1949.....	3,381	1,268	1,604	93

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 30; 1941, 425; 1942, 960; 1943, 750; 1944, 449; 1945, 393; 1946, 32; total, 3,044.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1948—August	21.5	43.0	106.3	149.3	57.3	14.5	25.2	11.3	15.7	14.0
Sept. ...	21.8	43.4	106.7	150.1	57.5	14.7	25.1	11.5	15.8	14.0
Oct. ...	21.9	43.6	107.0	150.6	57.7	14.8	25.3	11.6	15.9	13.8
Nov. ...	21.9	43.8	107.4	151.2	57.6	15.1	25.2	11.8	16.0	14.0
Dec. ...	22.2	44.1	107.9	152.0	58.0	15.0	25.4	11.9	16.1	14.1
1949—Jan. ...	22.5	44.7	108.4	153.1	58.2	15.4	25.7	11.8	16.2	14.2
Feb. ...	22.5	45.0	107.8	152.8	58.2	15.5	25.6	11.8	16.2	14.0
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1948—August	5.4	9.1	41.5	50.6	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.6	5.0	16.4
Sept. ...	5.5	9.1	42.1	51.2	14.7	0.3	2.7	10.6	5.1	16.4
Oct. ...	5.5	9.2	42.4	51.6	14.7	0.3	2.8	10.9	5.1	16.5
Nov. ...	5.5	9.2	42.5	51.7	14.7	0.3	2.9	11.2	5.0	16.4
Dec. ...	5.4	9.1	42.6	51.7	14.6	0.3	2.8	11.4	5.0	16.4
1949—Jan. ...	5.3	9.0	42.3	51.3	14.8	0.3	2.8	11.0	5.1	16.2
Feb. ...	5.5	9.4	42.5	51.9	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.0	5.0	16.5
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1948—August	26.9	52.1	147.8	199.9	71.6	14.8	27.9	21.9	20.7	30.4
Sept. ...	27.3	52.5	148.8	201.3	72.2	15.0	27.8	22.1	20.9	30.4
Oct. ...	27.4	52.8	149.4	202.2	72.4	15.1	28.1	22.5	21.0	30.3
Nov. ...	27.4	53.0	149.9	202.9	72.3	15.4	28.1	23.0	21.0	30.4
Dec. ...	27.6	53.2	150.5	203.7	72.6	15.3	28.2	23.3	21.1	30.5
1949—Jan. ...	27.8	53.7	150.7	204.4	73.0	15.7	28.5	22.8	21.3	30.4
Feb. ...	28.0	54.4	150.3	204.7	73.1	15.8	28.5	22.8	21.2	30.5

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1948-49.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	1,944	1,645	1,623	2,159	1,399	1,555	1,923	5,313	1,441	1,972	3,194	2,118
Already in work .....	79	91	83	389	874	1,275	168	243	181	186	163	207
Total .....	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273	2,830	2,091	5,556(a)	1,622	2,158	3,357	2,325
Civilians—												
Adult male .....	878	631	676	1,032	708	878	960	2,963	717	999	1,955	1,165
Adult female .....	134	110	133	292	417	506	216	560	152	170	460	272
Juvenile male .....	115	108	103	153	213	333	115	159	159	179	199	172
Juvenile female .....	35	41	53	106	262	483	52	176	66	77	90	55
Ex-service—												
Male .....	850	834	734	942	658	621	740	1,689	522	725	637	651
Female .....	11	12	7	23	15	9	8	9	6	8	16	10
Total .....	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273	2,830	2,091	5,556	1,622	2,158	3,357	2,325
Applicants referred to employers	1,648	1,395	1,435	1,974	1,777	2,489	1,836	1,609	1,185	1,683	3,227	2,112
Applicants placed in employment	1,179	907	899	1,336	1,407	2,067	1,393	1,161	1,010	1,122	2,758	1,661
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed.....	679	828	778	736	775	650	602	689	640	854	648	654
Already in work .....	214	226	236	315	296	266	315	354	394	426	313	387
Total .....	893	1,054	1,014	1,051	1,071	916	917	1,043	1,034	1,270	961	1,041
New vacancies notified during month .....	3,172	2,267	3,070	3,377	4,163	3,905	3,637	1,874	1,916	3,937	2,560	2,282
Vacancies available at end of month .....	7,620	7,360	7,618	7,343	7,286	7,191	7,559	7,367	7,125	8,683	7,399	7,546

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) Increased applications due to power restrictions causing unemployment.

### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1947-48.			1948-49.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	44	106	704	15	24	160
August .....	44	88	639	7	19	30
September .....	28	78	644	9	19	82
October .....	16	69	443	6	11	89
November.....	13	42	367	20	7	68
December .....	18	47	288	5	11	2
January .....	27	41	267	5	8	65
February .....	9	39	210			
March .....	9	22	169			
April .....	8	22	135			
May .....	9	18	12			
June .....	9	20	161			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

### 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid .....£	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....£	19-60	11-59	18-49	12-01
Average duration ....weeks	13-24	7-43	13-80	7-80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected .....	171	1,746	72	1,989

#### JULY-JANUARY, 1948-49 (PRELIMINARY).

Persons admitted to benefit ...	67	4,007	91	4,165
Benefits paid .....£	496	46,609	2,183	49,288
On benefit, 29th Jan., 1949 M	7	666	9	682
F	1	208	30	239
Claims rejected .....	2,833	832	31	3,696



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6.23	6.42	6.11	6.28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6.19	6.27	5.97	6.06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6.14	6.00	5.74	6.04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6.05	6.36	6.21	6.53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6.71	7.15	7.01	7.51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	—	—	7.98	8.31	—	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	January.		February.		March.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	1,139	1,328	1,157	1,329	1,170	1,343
	Year.				March. Quarter.	
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
Food and groceries .....	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,155	1,333
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	892	894	897	894	899	910
Clothing .....	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,640	1,842
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,304	1,360
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,226	1,347
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a).....	93 0	93 0	94 0	103 0	111 0	121 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1948.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50	11-00	12-05
1949.....	7-30	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	33-50	21-75	13-00	12-00
Feb., 1948.....	6-50	5-20	33-10	7-45	23-50	31-10	10-50	11-00	12-05
1949.....	7-30	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	36-40	21-00	13-00	12-00
Mar., 1944.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-40	9-89	10-00
1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-06	9-95
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-45	8-78	10-00	11-90
1947.....	5-75	4-50	33-10	6-50	20-00	28-50	8-43	10-50	12-00
1948.....	6-50	5-20	33-10	7-95	23-50	34-10	10-50	11-00	12-05
1949.....	7-50	5-60	33-05	9-00	26-00	36-50	24-21	13-00	12-00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)				Under Con- struction, 31/3/49.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	July to March, 1948-49.	
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	2,051	2,807
(b) No.	8	100	286	340	563
Fibro-cement .... (a) No.	102	159	233	334	318
(b) No.	2	17	59	84	60
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	54	38
other..... (b) No.	—	3	5	14	18
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	7	6	7
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	2,451	3,170
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	438	641
(a, b) £000	1,233	2,355	3,415	3,708	5,456
Factories ..... (a) No.	66	66	95	58	48
£000	277	222	431	404	956
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	170	98
£000	173	159	233	573	991
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	3,117	3,957
(a, b) £000	1,683	2,736	4,079	4,685	7,403

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 31ST MARCH, 1949.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,504; wage earners, 6,117; total 31st March, 1949, 7,621; 30th June, 1948, 7,120; 30th June, 1947, 6,454; 30th June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,378; bricklayers, 1,170; painters, 611; electricians, 297; plumbers, 584; building labourers, 1,454; other, 1,127; total, 7,621.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 .....	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948 .....	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
Jan., 1948 .....	164	203,643	9	5,515	75,648	284,806	34,548
1949 .....	260	317,047	8	8,976	79,221	405,244	21,147
Feb., 1948 .....	184	219,877	25	40,494	52,531	312,902	30,384
1949 .....	261	325,969	12	96,125	70,366	492,460	18,608
Mar., 1948 .....	338	410,192	17	120,012	68,077	598,281	3,702
1949 .....	619	733,836	27	67,392	80,406	881,634	3,550
March Quarter, 1948 .....	686	833,712	51	166,021	196,256	1,195,989	68,634
1949 .....	1,140	1,376,852	47	172,493	229,993	1,779,338	43,305

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.  
(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings .....	No. 713	353	191	408	950	1,037	1,047
£,000 390	215	125	310	802	918	1,075	
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 1,070	255	235	300	380	614	855	

## WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings .....	No. 1,264	952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,524
£,000 776	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,368	
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000 1,846	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,191	



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1949.							State 43 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Cent. tral.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1949.	109 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·34	·26	·16	1·09	·17	·45	·36	·62	·24	·78
February .....	1·82	1·68	2·48	3·01	1·13	1·45	1·75	·82	2·50	·78
March .....	·07	·02	·02	·19	·01	·09	·12	·74	·05	1·01
April .....	·28	·08	·29	·22	·30	·07	·23	·95	·22	1·77
April to November.										
1948.....	16·00	12·32	5·70	20·74	9·10	11·56	11·86	—	21·40	21·10
1947.....	17·23	13·59	10·01	24·29	11·63	10·56	13·93	—	21·89	—
Mean, 43 years.	15·67	11·87	8·42	19·23	10·76	10·02	12·29	12·29	—	—
Jan. to Dec.										

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1933-34 .....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934-35 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1935-36 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1936-37 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1937-38 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
Jan., 1948.....	225	511	412	1,650	436	439	—	1,514
1949.....	206	559	471	1,806	452	518	—	1,703
Feb., 1948.....	217	510	376	1,479	427	446	—	1,466
1949.....	251	555	365	1,601	450	505	—	1,680
Mar., 1948.....	313	511	427	1,595	519	550	—	1,922
1949.....	422	556	485	1,859	550	623	—	2,319
March Quarter, 1948 ...	755	1,532	1,214	4,723	1,382	1,435	—	4,902
1949 ...	879	1,670	1,321	5,266	1,452	1,646	—	5,702
July-March, 1947-48 ....	1,674	4,597	3,639	13,320	3,917	4,203	—	13,998
1948 49 .....	2,133	4,996	4,115	14,979	4,120	4,933	—	16,301

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938 .....	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947 .....	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948 .....	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
Mar. Quarter							
1948 .....	20,390,740	40·18	30,355,540	59·82	50,746,280	17,870,698	35·22
1949 .....	23,628,148	35·00	43,881,079	65·00	67,509,227	17,907,370	26·53

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks March Quarter, 1949.

Advances £4,291,753. Deposits—Bearing interest £854,479. Not Bearing Interest £4,805,216—Total £5,659,695.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	112 1 0	419,665,169	8,037,789
	(a)				
Jan., 1948 .....	685,068	69,796,357	106 17 6	32,691,496	7,138,779
1949 .....	708,244	76,945,226	116 1 0	36,657,623	8,919,626
Feb., 1948 .....	687,245	70,450,135	107 10 6	35,502,161	8,867,175
1949 .....	715,221	77,859,942	116 18 0	41,859,753	10,059,578
Mar., 1948 .....	693,389	71,257,413	108 15 0	37,924,455	8,418,859
1949 .....	720,955	78,434,353	117 15 0	51,684,751	11,301,569

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 210,000.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
No. ....	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126
Value £,000	4,966	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
Dec., 1947....	460,921	490,252	520,398	1,997,524	279,029	39,331
1948....	574,089	602,351	545,490	1,883,956	310,455	32,002
Jan., 1948....	411,431	443,920	506,875	1,439,571	308,390	25,469
1949....	470,885	518,174	414,413	1,290,956	247,124	25,665
Feb., 1948....	375,451	440,093	484,216	1,469,540	313,092	22,489
1949....	365,172	505,126	451,729	1,416,037	291,838	22,963
July-Feb.—						
1947-48 ....	3,211,406	3,650,506	4,098,168	12,285,955	2,347,640	203,480
1948-49 ....	3,630,679	4,310,101	3,999,839	12,299,081	2,464,002	204,520

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48 .....	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
Dec., 1947....	43,217	84,895	5,643	7,402	141,157	32,135
1948....	43,344	97,320	7,905	6,420	154,989	36,968
Jan., 1948....	43,238	83,382	5,420	3,835	135,875	35,116
1949....	33,938	68,066	7,226	4,146	113,376	29,388
Feb., 1948....	35,868	90,548	5,126	3,348	134,890	38,761
1949....	31,459	86,694	7,030	4,784	129,967	37,042
July-Nov.—						
1947-48 ....	297,726	737,229	43,733	33,195	1,111,883	293,990
1948-49 ....	277,644	772,348	49,582	43,029	1,142,603	310,519

**20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).**

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

**21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.** (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
New Vehicles—						
January .....	138	248	123	171	223	256
February .....	367	565	165	208	302	388
March .....	408	694	219	296	307	474
March Quarter .....	913	1,507	507	675	832	1,118
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January .....	640	1,148	561	682	592	565
February .....	750	1,532	764	855	729	713
March .....	840	1,691	783	954	816	810
March Quarter .....	2,230	4,371	2,108	2,491	2,137	2,088
Renewals—						
March Quarter .....	12,892	13,186	8,098	8,549	3,413	4,043
Cancellations—						
March Quarter .....	1,977	4,057	1,460	2,143	1,639	1,279
Expirations—						
March Quarter .....	12,921	13,454	8,348	8,967	3,941	4,846

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
Jan., 1948.....	67,573	34,854	13,185	115,612	439	80,330	1,915	191,166
1949.....	75,979	36,606	15,450	128,035	291	85,747	1,616	205,796
Feb., 1948.....	68,083	35,314	13,543	116,940	835	80,975	1,619	192,005
1949.....	76,603	36,665	16,175	129,453	637	86,322	1,685	207,462
Mar., 1948.....	68,586	35,653	13,831	118,070	568	81,405	1,808	192,898
1949.....	77,294	36,969	16,477	130,740	652	86,820	2,086	209,302

(a) At end of period stated.



## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	—	—	—	—	20,976	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
Jan., 1948.....		23	531,000	802,700	654,206	841,500
1949.....		11	222,000	949,400	680,200	1,024,700
Feb., 1948.....		21	331,000	968,100	541,300	1,141,300
1949.....		22	417,000	803,600	660,100	1,529,900
Mar., 1948.....		28	461,200	977,700	779,900	1,845,100
1949.....		18	492,000	1,468,450	835,400	1,811,000
March Quarter 1948.....		72	1,323,200	2,748,500	1,975,403	3,827,900
1949.....		51	1,131,000	3,221,450	2,175,700	4,365,600

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	31	50,822	27,746	23,076
Jan.,	1948.....	—	3	1,594	679	915
	1949.....	1	3	1,334	1,156	178
Feb.,	1948.....	—	2	1,352	409	943
	1949.....	—	7	9,367	5,008	4,359
Mar.,	1948.....	—	3	11,365	4,681	6,684
	1949.....	1	9	12,030	4,806	7,224
March Quarter	1948.....	—	8	14,311	5,769	8,542
	1949.....	2	19	22,731	10,970	11,761

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
July-March,	1948-49 .....	275,957	83,229,037	15,820,337	45-70	18,887

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	948,698	1,052,100	121,837	67,222	49,075	102,524
Jan.-March (a)—						
1947.....	176,700	120,187	22,200	10,682	12,741	27,711
1948.....	212,554	130,453	25,299	12,196	12,514	26,427
1949.....	330,641	157,977	26,412	12,650	8,341	20,654

(a) Partly Estimated.

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended February—						Quarter ended February—	
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1946.	1947.
126,035	137,216	144,505	158,025	193,926	241,570	47,730	(b) 68,001
1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
231,019	230,095	229,336	(a) 255,150	(a) 306,380	(a) 347,825	(b) 77,038	(b) 86,837

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended March.

(b) Three months ended March.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530

### 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
In Factories.						
January .....	1,612,800	1,494,080	1,491,840	2,058,560	1,841,280	1,951,040
February .....	1,234,240	1,001,280	1,158,080	1,225,280	1,061,760	1,178,240
March .....	1,198,400	938,560	1,189,440	1,171,520	806,400	1,169,280
July-March ...	16,549,120	16,817,920	16,428,160	23,076,480	22,211,840	23,255,680
Year.						
In factories....	17,360,385	20,701,052	20,256,528	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,827,102
On farms .....	1,180,812	1,342,374	1,280,877	—	—	—
Total ....	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,537,405	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,827,102

### 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49. (c)
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,070,000
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	441,830	502,005	562,405	660,000
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	369,733	252,325	308,783	410,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	33,311	21,753	25,029	—
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	14,033	11,371	13,252	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	11,933	19,855	20,119	—
Flax .....	—	4	6,292	2,599	3,061	—
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	484,060	329,307	296,261	—
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	191,501	122,221	142,051	—
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	40,112b	44,245b	42,843b	—
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	17,328b	13,976b	16,042b	—
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	27,223	28,126	28,336	—
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,853	6,191	6,202	—
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	9,319	10,092	11,141	—
Nurseries.....	148	177	137	140	98	—
Chicory .....	17	31	—	66	—	93
Tobacco .....	83	39	115	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	320	95	58	—
Mustard seed .....	—	—	2,575	993	342	—
Other (a) .....	2	267	449	151	381	—
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,824,128	3,884,459	3,851,372	—

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Grapes from areas normally used for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Estimated.

# 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48.	1948-49 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	21,033,841	27,906,001	32,524,422	25,100,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,363,461	11,500,000
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,178,450	2,780,362	5,394,261	3,100,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	140,116	69,754	109,950	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	99,998	121,557	232,822	
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	3,356	936	469	
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	7,030	4,009	6,068	
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	521,957	432,955	443,659	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,097	29,212	34,181	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,779	4,774	5,350	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	248,206	302,078	294,356	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	133,921	182,231	244,668	
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	3,538	2,683	2,937	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	20,213,880(c)	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,699	192,926	130,586(c)	127,695(c)	206,734(c)	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	1,001,237	717,811	989,440	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	414,321	461,233	461,784	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	148,057	118,500	189,177	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	193,357	276,781	191,947	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	139,802	114,967	145,142	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	860,885	818,220	925,995	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	28,523	37,832	56,187	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	10,854	9,352	12,270	

  

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	9.72	11.08	13.70	12.13
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	17.12	16.78	27.32	17.42
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	8.60	11.01	17.47	7.56
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.08	1.31	1.50	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.74	10.13	13.93	11.86

  

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,035,536	3,376,513	3,377,126	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	109,548	139,532	152,357	
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	79.4	86.9	87.7	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	83.7	80.8	92.6	101.1	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	853,699	1,112,130	1,670,858	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,599	54,684	71,896	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	98.7	110.1	96.4	

  

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	6,786,538	7,958,619	9,055,237	
Cattle—Dairying (b) .....	No.	109,672	165,110	175,696	186,920	196,739	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	198,400	237,060	248,548	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	115,949	109,274	100,619	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	119,986	134,033	100,343	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,036,031	3,748,453	4,090,231	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	1,469,831	2,837,308	3,099,436	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	73,603,731	93,019,598	103,675,935	
Milk production .....	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	92,500,000	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,537,405	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,827,102	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,734,764	11,354,857	10,940,709	

  

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	9,211	9,456	9,664	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	19,894	21,121		
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,834	33,379		
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	26,652	25,344		
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	100,856	104,614	Not available	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,167	18,074		
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,618	9,582		
Headers, strippers, etc. .....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,189	14,966		
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	2,349	2,839	3,238	
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,978	4,306	4,932	

  

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	35,746	38,128	38,067	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	5,504	4,974	5,823	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	41,250	43,102	43,890	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.



## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,865
Using power .....	2,028	2,052	2,234	2,523	2,523
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,071
Females .....	18,909	16,416	13,665	13,972	14,275
Total .....	69,569	65,472	63,188	70,711	(b) 73,346
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,444	1,399	1,585	1,824	1,882
Females .....	83	86	110	131	133
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	1,232	1,066	829	788	732
Females .....	1,020	1,017	885	886	722
Total .....	2,252	2,083	1,714	1,674	1,454
16-20 years—Males .....	4,593	4,771	5,644	5,794	5,492
Females .....	5,040	4,369	4,101	3,971	3,692
Total .....	9,633	9,140	9,745	9,765	9,184
21 years up—Males .....	42,603	40,868	45,378	49,049	51,817
Females .....	11,368	10,387	8,018	9,010	10,062
Total .....	53,971	51,255	53,396	58,059	61,879
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	205,690	205,351	205,624	243,025	283,425
Electric .....	200,121	200,740	206,556	218,479	231,215
Oil .....	25,793	26,244	26,733	30,883	30,710
Gas .....	5,257	5,056	4,878	4,172	3,237
Total (including other) ....	436,907	437,401	443,806	496,569	548,597
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846
Containers, etc. ....	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182
Total .....	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,258,000
Tons. ....					
Coal (a) .....	507,874	514,528	520,987	556,408	620,539
Coke (a) .....	301,944	121,049	198,971	326,289	334,777
Wood .....	154,557	150,936	158,602	162,062	191,901
£ .....					
Fuel Oils (a) .....	357,220	317,007	400,868	563,390	725,228
Gas .....	79,185	56,204	61,255	49,555	62,532
Electricity .....	703,566	673,984	677,911	776,443	903,101
Lubricating oils, water .....	180,429	163,451	163,109	179,304	207,619
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219
Females .....	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779
Total .....	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	315	305	306	331	385
Females .....	171	165	156	169	199
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,235
Land and buildings .....	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827
Output .....	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,491,705
Production .....	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,593,991

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, February, 1949—76,200.

(c) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.			Australian Currency.		
				1947-48	Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.		1948.	1949.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	47,560	34,239	118,148	309,765	213,623	453,810
Arms, ammunition, explosives .....	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	13,898	50,032
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,346,806	2,498,173
Bitumen .....	1,948	10,937	26,895	66,260	47,386	23,653
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....	16,018	24,551	27,418	51,567	22,604	40,523
Cordage and twines .....	4,434	9,214	8,719	10,132	7,510	14,875
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	38,446	102,149	228,314	330,649	238,540	305,010
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	37,342	81,390	105,108	216,256	142,725	191,604
Fertilizers .....	154,005	341,736	335,882	324,347	261,717	293,169
Fibres—Vegetable .....	375,886	342,840	653,179	628,242	386,497	764,065
Fish (all kinds) .....	2,855	8,399	45,145	203,888	150,824	212,767
Glass and glassware .....	27,929	66,671	159,097	355,349	278,718	225,833
Instruments, Etc.—						
Musical .....	61	1,376	4,947	23,211	12,607	31,519
Scientific .....	16,965	40,845	91,211	165,710	119,391	189,771
Jewellery and timepieces .....	3,101	10,878	29,575	82,691	58,992	72,156
Linseed .....	92,892	69,078	35,090	79,005	79,005	120,685
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(4,304,469)	(6,988,445)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	94,808	336,924	367,120	802,030	497,567	922,010
Other .....	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	2,128,050	1,643,962	2,033,720
Iron and steel .....	149,192	113,199	267,678	572,141	375,497	666,314
Non ferrous metals. ....	3,841	18,635	11,490	66,464	58,319	64,182
Cutlery and plateware .....	18,699	58,872	100,546	179,375	122,741	85,533
Vehicles (total) .....	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(1,205,994)	(2,587,080)
Aircraft and parts .....	25,066	49,403	822	19,647	10,419	4,649
Motors, chassis parts .....	21,448	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	776,127	1,692,772
Motor bodies and parts .....	874	6,916	122,122	237,009	123,255	471,924
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	25,984	70,520	134,901	378,913	250,402	354,155
Other vehicles and parts .....	2,933	18,616	34,318	67,801	45,791	63,580
Wire .....	3,471	7,732	23,558	111,392	52,081	190,569
Other metal manufactures .....	76,725	182,325	235,150	496,285	348,308	439,037
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc. ....	464,705	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	1,189,174	1,206,740
Kerosene .....	173,854	176,678	231,039	603,810	441,365	438,480
Lubricating (min.) .....	67,247	100,680	194,819	175,026	168,055	269,535
Other .....	187,291	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	842,166	1,130,523
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	5,920	17,772	23,017	81,636	64,181	81,265
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	82,068	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	808,718	518,713
Plastic materials and fibres .....	714	5,231	9,119	32,852	19,559	43,946
Rubber and rubber goods .....	6,873	16,464	63,891	108,541	76,326	158,552
Spices .....	3,112	9,283	12,743	15,324	12,005	17,187
Stationery, books, etc. ....	91,032	109,519	186,026	311,954	242,657	218,943
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	22,216	47,372	67,592	71,635	66,647	79,413
Tea .....	134,131	178,918	372,675	483,085	399,663	328,833
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	2,380,729	2,848,029
Timber .....	110,083	123,537	467,930	647,925	498,828	514,859
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	330	2,129	22,031	139,393	68,511	253,495
Waxes .....	12,410	8,532	10,813	24,775	23,383	13,289
Whisky .....	4,984	8,010	6,496	15,015	7,757	8,780
Yarns .....	34,283	58,863	41,182	83,068	52,016	116,928
All other .....	294,948	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	1,112,712	1,281,496
Total value imports .....	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	17,159,765	22,005,096
£ Aus. ....	5,308,000	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	17,159,765	22,005,096

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
						1948.	1949.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver .....	oz.	—	—	3,408	2,257,408	1,100,513	4,271,335
Butter .....	lb.	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,529,906	5,821,288
Cheese .....	lb.	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	14,183,990	13,597,530
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,471,108	696,468
Eggs—In shell .....	doz.	—	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,213,550	2,275,890
Not in shell .....	lb.	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,550,672	5,095,276	4,451,976
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	lb.	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	1,100,185	2,865,781
Raisins .....	lb.	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	4,765,638	6,673,146
Other .....	lb.	12,285	316,389	962,165	889,684	556,643	732,208
Fresh—Apples .....	case	—	139,810	58,365	157,864	25,731	25,804
Oranges .....	case	—	—	54,800	116,106	78,911	75,819
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	1,421,429	1,996,482
Grain—Wheat .....	bush.	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	5,581,359	12,389,176
Barley .....	bush.	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	3,336,854	5,332,816
Flour .....	ton	134,893	104,892	142,425	131,061	86,850	117,187
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	973,572	1,269,053
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	736,047	104,861	322,422	400,072	377,391	432,650
Salt .....	cwt.	396,905	356,982	270,219	480,869	414,319	353,947
Wine .....	gall.	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,506,587	1,284,265
Wool—Greasy .....	lb.	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	62,286,970	47,263,070	65,906,489
Scoured .....	lb.	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	10,817,119	13,377,062
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire .....	£	27,869	237,090	105,982	29,868	25,689	39,141
Bullion—Silver .....	£	—	—	453	431,743	206,333	923,965
Butter .....	£	150,280	214,599	603,423	800,632	725,179	663,300
Cheese .....	£	190,326	249,190	794,245	907,372	808,307	805,119
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	257,246	470,064	354,263	939,840	821,358	457,393
Eggs—In shell .....	£	—	78,392	246,278	238,292	237,234	263,253
Not in shell .....	£	72,651	364,630	520,647	623,322	545,088	445,116
Flax .....	£	124,661	69,212	102,892	21,063	21,063	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	£	419,752	149,530	33,555	166,631	22,992	71,064
Raisins .....	£	915,744	297,888	327,218	456,453	157,582	211,634
Other .....	£	624	23,080	68,962	68,826	39,803	65,027
Fresh—Apples .....	£	—	77,394	62,572	134,764	28,130	24,025
Oranges .....	£	—	—	76,454	118,467	89,569	69,982
Other .....	£	—	—	6,732	3,107	2,210	4,199
Preserved, pulped .....	£	3,376	305	48,090	86,045	47,960	72,457
Grain—Wheat .....	£	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	3,253,879	10,604,320
Barley .....	£	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	3,226,193	4,067,390
Flour .....	£	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	3,298,136	5,170,279
Other prepared .....	£	67,485	40,133	352,659	563,393	427,312	594,521
Honey .....	£	—	41,931	151,149	125,832	87,525	108,933
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	29,388	770	770	27,963
Iron, pig .....	£	—	426	1,151,354	442,246	349,146	348,831
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	4,591,248	7,962,125
Machines and machinery ..	£	95,016	48,960	243,426	394,786	351,217	205,497
Meat—Lamb .....	£	688,090	103,080	429,596	593,448	562,519	644,068
Pork .....	£	511,729	194,750	109,434	28,739	24,977	29,754
All other .....	£	316,184	276,347	552,808	675,198	520,138	809,372
Milk—Condensed, etc. ....	£	785	1,669	512,380	560,560	441,118	647,360
Salt .....	£	67,250	62,504	51,876	97,655	83,649	76,411
Skins and hides .....	£	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	769,351	557,745
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	137,074	131,142	197,175	133,759	91,650	107,497
Tallow .....	£	85,730	4,232	—	17,075	11,225	3,506
Textiles .....	£	218,480	45,886	86,813	142,020	138,057	32,449
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ..	£	—	489,887	239,443	155,126	74,898	155,788
Wine .....	£	348,804	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	723,936	688,156
Wool—Greasy .....	£	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	6,718,843	12,469,283
Scoured .....	£	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	2,127,917	3,274,272
Tops, etc. ....	£	128,819	117,296	282,298	477,218	282,244	564,508
All other .....	£	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	2,021,108	1,454,814	2,093,619
Total value exports ...	£	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	33,389,259	55,359,321